

The Red Cross Needs Your Dollars and You

A pocket-book with patriotism in it. A Red, White and Blue heart. A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds. Do not think more of a Dollar than you do of a red-blooded Boy? Close your purse now. Let a brave lad die for want of help later on. Do not hide behind any excuse. Wash women have gladly given their hard earned dollar. If some give blood we can give a dollar or two. The stingiest man on earth wouldn't dodge the Call of the Red Cross Face to face with war. If our boys fight over there, let us fight over here, with heart, hand and pocketbook. Never mind about excuses. Come across with the Red Cross Dollar. Tomorrow never comes. DO IT NOW.

YOUR NAME HERE?

Roll of Members of The Fulton County Chapter American Red Cross—Complete List of Members Up to Saturday Noon, July 14, 1917

Following is the list of persons who have paid a dollar or more and have become members of the Fulton County Chapter American Red Cross up to Saturday July 14th. Names of new members will be published in the Tribune from week to week the completed roll of members should include the name of every man, woman and child in Clinton township and in fact in all the territory contiguous to Wauseon that is not covered by some one of the authorized branches. Universal membership in the Red Cross would distribute the financial burden and give every one a share in this necessary and patriotic service without placing a heavy load upon any one. Money is needed for equipment and maintenance of nurses, doctors and workers, for supplies and dressings, for hospitals, surgeons and convalescents. The Red Cross is the one organization that represents you on the fields of suffering and death where human help and comfort and sympathy are needed; that is the primary reason why you should become a member if you possibly can. A list of contributors will also be printed in succeeding issues of the Tribune so that you may keep constantly in touch with the growth and development and activities of your own, Fulton County Chapter.

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RED CROSS AIMS

National League Activities Along All Lines To Be Continued Under Red Cross Head—Membership Campaign—Methodist Church Responds Nobly—Branches Going Into Action.

The aims of the Fulton County Chapter American Red Cross are inspired and controlled by the central organization at Washington and that central organization is fully awake to the stupendous task that is before it, a task that requires the combined efforts of thousands of workers and millions of dollars for materials in order that an adequate force of doctors, nurses and helpers of all descriptions may be kept in the field where there services are so sorely needed. Millions more of money are required to furnish the equipment, transportation and maintenance of the force mentioned in the foregoing and all of this, so large that it is difficult for most of us to conceive the magnitude of it is what shapes the policies and controls the aims of the American Red Cross. There can be no government bond issue to meet the enormous expense involved; there can be no draft or conscription of workers to perform the work that must be performed here at home, nor can the government arsenals and munition factories be utilized to manufacture the mountains of supplies that are needed.

In consequence of all this the aims of the Fulton County Chapter are to enlist in its membership every person in the county, to secure the co-operation of every man, woman and child, to enlist the services of every woman and girl who can cut, knit, sew or perform any other work that needs to be done along the lines of Red Cross work and to secure as large a contribution of money as the people of the county are willing and able to give.

This call of the American Red Cross is to those who do not and cannot go to the front and it is a call for a loan nor for the careless giving that means nothing to the giver. Its call is for real giving and real service that will mean sacrifice of pleasure and convenience and is just as important in its sphere as the service of those who are called to the field of actual fighting is in its sphere. We must sustain and protect to the very best of our ability those who are representing us and fighting for us on the battle fields of Europe.

At an executive meeting of the National League for Women's Service, county organization held Tuesday last, a resolution was read by the secretary which was in substance as follows:

"In a conference with Judge Wolf, president of the Fulton County Chapter Red Cross, he suggested that the National League now work under the Red Cross, changing the name but not the personnel of the organization and continuing present committees and work along the lines of National League service. He also recommended that the funds of the National League be turned over to the Fulton Red Cross Chapter as a donation, first paying such bills as are deemed necessary and voting \$10.00 to the purchasing agent for immediate use. Judge Wolf further recommended that the headquarters of the Red Cross be closed during the month of August 9th to 15th, until the Monday following. Resolutions embodying the foregoing suggestions and recommendations were adopted and henceforth the work in Fulton county will all be under the one head—that of the Red Cross. The membership campaign is being pushed forward and to facilitate this work the village of Wauseon has been divided into sections and a chairman for each section has been appointed as follows: Southwest, Miss Adaline Howard; Southeast, Mrs. W. C. Fink; Northwest, L. H. Deyo and Northeast, W. B. Harris.

Last Sunday was Red Cross Day in the Methodist church and Sunday School and the membership responded nobly to the Red Cross call. The result: were: One hundred and one new members for the Red Cross and the total amount of money received from memberships, banners and loose collections amounted to \$182.60.

The Branches of the County Chapter are wheeling into line for action: Delta already well organized is doing

The Red Cross Spirit Speaks

By John Finley

WHEREVER war, with its red woes
Or flood or fire or famine, goes
There, too, go I;
If earth in any quarter quakes
Or pestilence its ravage makes,
Thither I fly.

I KNEEL behind the soldier's trench,
I walk mid shambles' smear and stench;
The dead I mourn;
I bear the stretcher and I bend
O'er Fritz and Pierre and Jack to mend
What shells have torn.

I GO wherever men may dare
I go wherever women's care
And love can live,
Wherever strength and skill can bring
Surcease to human suffering
Or solace give.

I HELPED upon Haldora's shore;
With Hospitalier Knights I bore
The first red cross;
I war the Lady of the Lamp;
I saw in Solferino's camp
The crimson loss.

I AM your pennies and your pounds;
I am your bodies on their rounds
Of pain afar;
I am you, doing what you would
If you were only where you could—
Your avatar.

THE Cross which on my arm I wear,
The flag which o'er my breast I bear,
Is but the sign
Of what you'd sacrifice for him
Who suffers on the hellish rim
Of war's red line.

—Red Cross Magazine

splendid work. Archbold Branch was organized last Monday evening with Orra Lauber as president and Judge Wolf was in Fayette Tuesday evening attending the organization of the Fayette Branch of which C. K. Miller is president.

Fulton county is making a record of which her citizens need never be ashamed.

THE KAISER'S TREACHERY
Are you reading the remarkable series of articles, "Secrets of the Hohenzollerns," in The Tribune? It is a startling exposure of German imperial intrigue and scandal. The one in this issue of the paper, "Trautmann Affair Cause of Trouble," is well worth reading, giving, as it does, an insight into the Kaiser's treacherous nature.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
There will be an ice cream social on the Inlet church lawn Thursday evening July 26th, for the benefit of the Inlet church. A prize will be given to the person eating the most cream.

Mizpah Class of the Ottokree Sunday School will hold a shadow social at the P. of L. Hall on July 26th, ice cream and cake served. Everybody invited.

NO DUPLICATION

Red Cross—Y. M. C. A. War Work Council and Government Loans Each Cover Distinct Fields of Necessary and Essential Service—None of Them Can Be Over Done.

There are people who in the midst of the many appeals and calls for money and time and energy come to the conclusion that there must be unnecessary duplication of work somewhere or that some lines of service are being overdone. Such people are undoubtedly quite honest in their opinions, but they are mistaken; a careful consideration of the actual conditions that exist will convince anyone that there is no duplication of service and that none of the great agencies that are appealing to the people are overdoing the work of solicitation indeed it will appear that none of them are getting as much as they really need and can use. The Federal Government must have money for men, munitions and a thousand and one things essential to the carrying on of this mighty warfare to which a Nation we have put our hands and from which we cannot withdraw until the end. To meet this mighty drain upon the national purse, which according to a recent report in the daily press is now amounting to eighty million dollars a day, the government appeals to the people of the country for loans upon which they pay interest. But covering a field of service that the government does not and cannot under existing circumstances enter; a field that is of highest importance to the winning of this war for the rights and freedom of all humanity, is the American Red Cross. The government can only to a limited extent care for its wounded and maimed soldiers; the Red Cross must supplement even the work of the army surgeons and doctors in giving the first aid and back of the lines they must work independently of the government service to save as possible the lives of wounded men. We have no lives to waste and one of the great departments of Red Cross service is to save from the human wreckage of battlefields and disaster as many lives as possible. Many a life that otherwise would be lost to home and dear ones and country is saved by the work of Red Cross doctors and nurses. The work that the Red Cross has to do along this line surpasses the comprehension of the average citizen. Navy doctors and surgeons are dependent upon the Red Cross for supplies and equipment absolutely indispensable in their work. This work of the Red Cross requires millions of dollars and it is impossible at this time for the organization to get more than they need of money and supplies.

Extensive and far reaching as is the scope of service of the Red Cross there still remains an essential service that it does not touch, and here the American Young Men's Christian Association comes to fill the breach. To save the young men in training and concentration and prison camps from the insidious temptations that lead to ruin and blights their manhood, to fit them for service and send them back into society as burdens instead of help. To save the minds of boys who are detained in the mind breaking surroundings of the awful prison camps of Europe where men forget their humanity and slip into the chaos of insanity or imbecility.

In this field of service again, there are a thousand and one ways in which the bodies, minds and souls of the men who are fighting our battles, defending our rights and our liberties may be ministered to. This is the field of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. and to do this work this organization must have millions of money. They must get it from those who will give, those who realize the need, the vital importance of the work and who are inspired by patriotism and love of humanity to sacrifice something for it. The Y. M. C. A. needs money now. People of Fulton county who have subscribed to this work should pay the county treasurer, Mr. W. H. Eager as soon as possible, if they have not already done so. Those who can and will, who have not given to this cause should do so at their earliest opportunity.

ACID PHOSPHATE ON WHEAT

The effect of acid phosphate on the appearance of wheat was one of the things that stood out prominently in the Wheat Field Days that were held recently at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster and at the various substations and county farms scattered over the state. The plots receiving acid phosphate give evidence of a large yield, while on adjacent plots which received no acid phosphate the prospects are for only one quarter or one half of a crop. It has been found highly profitable to use 300 pounds of acid per acre on wheat and follow this with additional amounts on other crops of the rotation. There should be no attempt made to grow wheat this fall without the use of a fertilizer high in phosphorus.

On account of the Red Cross work each Wednesday at Telrow W. C. T. U. Hall, the W. C. T. U. will hold their next regular meeting on Friday July 27th. After the business period the time will be occupied in making comfort bags. Those in arrears in dues please come prepared to pay, as State and County dues should be paid now.

RED CROSS WORK

Work on Red Cross Supplies—Finished Work—Work in Progress—Work That Waits For Workers—Patriotic Wauseon Women Busy

Last Saturday afternoon and evening what was in effect an "open house" was held at the High School Building for the purpose of demonstrating the work that must be done to supply the American Red Cross with material to enable it to accomplish the stupendous and all important task that is set before it by the world wide war for Democracy, into which our nation has been drawn, thereby arousing the interest of the citizens of this county in the work of this great humanitarian organization and awakening them to the terrible possibilities of suffering, peril and death which spring into being because of the war which is being waged on European soil.

The automobile parade Saturday afternoon which certainly did credit to the enterprise and ingenuity of the women who are conducting this work and the splendid showing of finished work and work in progress at the rooms were after all only a means to an end and while there was a fairly good attendance both in the afternoon and evening and those who did attend professed themselves pleased, interested and benefited, there still remains the need of awakening the active interest of every one in the community in this very necessary and important work. The work finished as shown at the exhibit Saturday includes 77 pajama coats, 77 pajama trousers, 20 hospital bed shirts, 24 hot water bottle covers, 16 pairs bed socks, 62 nightgowns, 4 comfort bags, 6 helmets, 12 hospital bed shirts, 48 housewives and the following knitted articles:

Wipes or sponges 21 dozen, Socks, 4 pairs, Wristlets, 6 pairs, Mufflers, 3, Sweaters, 3, Helmet, 1. 40 of the above wipes or sponges were made by Mrs. Altstetter's Unit.

This work was begun under the auspices of the Wauseon organization of the National League for Women's Service which includes among many other lines of service into which the women of the country are entering, this department of the work. With the organization of the Fulton County Chapter, it is probable that all the strictly Red Cross work will be taken in charge by the chapter, but the work of preparing articles for the comfort and welfare of American soldiers, sailors and airmen will be continued under the Red Cross or the National League and there is much of this kind of work which has been accomplished or is under way. There have been donations of materials of various kinds that run up in aggregate value into hundreds of dollars, such materials being given for the purpose of being made up into the articles required by the volunteer workers of Wauseon.

There have been donations of money from individuals, clubs, churches, Sunday Schools and lodges from time to time and this money is all used for purchasing materials to make up into the required articles. Of interest right here is the report of donations for the present week:

Miscellaneous donations made from old linens:
Napkins 2 dozen and 11.
Handkerchiefs 3 dozen and eight.
Wash cloths 2 dozen and 5.
Tray cloths 6 dozen and 10.
From the W. R. C.:
Tray cloths 16.
Handkerchiefs 78.
Napkins 6.
Washcloths 1.
From Women's Sunday School class of Christian church:
Handkerchiefs 1½ dozen.
Washcloths 7.
Tray cloths 6.
Napkins 2.
Mrs. Chas. Yeager 2 bath towels;
Mrs. Jennie Scott 1 pair socks; Mrs. H. F. Dimke 2 hanks yarn and 8 bunches tape; Mrs. Earl Edgar 1 hank yarn; Miss Florine Files 1 hank yarn. The ladies are especially desirous

of obtaining of linen and will welcome all such donations.
Baptist Sunday School \$10.60.
Sale of comforts and Red Cross \$15.
Spanish War Veterans \$5.00.
Mrs. Laura Lemon 50c.
Mrs. C. Demitio \$5.00.
Mrs. Chas. Jordan \$2.00.
Sale of popcorn, Mrs. Altstetter's Unit \$3.10.
Sale of yarn, Mrs. C. Blair \$1.95.
From tea committee who served at the opening last Saturday, composed of Miss Mable Read, Miss Mable Jones, Mrs. Ed. Cole and Mrs. Frank Guilford \$7.40.

The band of loyal women who have for the past five weeks been giving to the limit of their time and efforts are deserving of the highest commendation; their example is worthy of the emulation of every woman in the community. For the past five weeks the rooms in the High School Building have been the center of the biggest industry in Wauseon; here a "cutting committee" have been at work daily cutting material into pajama suits, convalescent robes, hospital bed shirts, surgeons helmets, nightgowns, hot water bottle covers, fracture pillows, bed socks, comfort bags and all the other articles required by Red Cross Doctors and Nurses in their work to save the lives and alleviate the sufferings of wounded men from the battle fields. Another group of women have been busy sewing, making and finishing the garments cut out, in addition to this actual labor these committees have been teaching representative women from auxiliaries and branches how the aforementioned articles must be cut and made; for, in order that these articles may be used to the very greatest advantage they must be made strictly according to the specifications of experienced doctors and nurses who know exactly what conditions are to be met and how a human life is most likely to be saved. We must not forget to mention the groups and clubs of girls of various ages who under competent leadership are making handkerchiefs, comfort bags and "between times" are industriously knitting, and that reminds us, that we should not forget many other women, young and old, who are unable to go to work in person at the rooms are giving every spare moment to knitting the things that will keep some soldier or sailor boy at least partially comfortable as he stands on duty or in the defense of human rights and freedom.

Thus briefly and we fear, superficially we have outlined the industrial side of the work of Fulton County Red Cross Chapter, the work is growing day by day, it is being systematized and classified and raised to higher efficiency; the work, all branches and auxiliaries in the county must pass through this central organization for inspection on its way to the front for actual service. It is a big work and it will grow to yet larger proportions. But there is a great and large need! One glance at the list of supplies that are called for as most needed NOW by the work in Europe is sufficient to arouse one to the magnitude of the work that must be done by the women of this country in order to meet that need: 650,000 hospital bedshirts, 800,000 pairs of socks and surgical dressings by the million: In addition to the foregoing there are needed for immediate shipment 700,000 handkerchiefs, 300,000 shoulder wraps and 250,000 pairs of ward slippers.

The world has never before seen war of such magnitude as the present; we hope and pray that when this is ended it may never see another. It requires that the preparation to meet and, so far as may be, neutralize the terrible results of such a war shall be on a scale commensurate with the war itself.

It is sheer folly to relax efforts be-

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